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1. The Communists are transporting large stocks of cloth, flour, and rubber goods daily by truck to an area between Lungkow and Chefoo, where large underground storehouses are said to have been constructed. Also being transported is machinery from various government factories, such as the Shantung Syndicate; this machinery is being dismantled and removed from Tsingtao.
2. It is reported that plants are being organized in the interior nearer sources of raw materials, with the view of making them available if and when Tsingtao becomes untenable.
3. During the past week, the Chinese have reported Communist trucks going toward Tsangkow* nightly during curfew hours. About 20 to 30 trucks are loaded every night with cloth, flour, gasoline, diesel oil and other items.
4. The Chinese claim that the Communists are storing these materials in the interior.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Probably Tsangkou (120-24, 36-12).

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